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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

Great British Naval Victory

The fleets of Great Britain and Germany at last have come to grips, and according to reports received from London victory lay with the British. In a battle off the island fortress of Heligoland, in the North Sea, the Germans are reported to have lost two cruisers and two torpedo boats sunk, while another of their cruisers and many of their destroyers were badly battered in a fight with British warships.

The British claimed not to have suffered the loss of a single vessel, and declared that the fatalities on board the vessels of their fleet were small. The German casualties were not stated.

The island of Heligoland, which lies off the mouth of the rivers Elbe and Weser, always had been regarded a point of great strategic value for the protection of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal and otherwise in the naval defence of Germany. Recent reports had it that a large part of the flower of the German navy lay in the waters adjacent to the mouth of the Elbe and Weser and in the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

Reported Russians Take Koenigsburg

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The east Prussian city of Koenigsburg is reported captured by the Russians. This is not confirmed.

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Co. from Paris says an official communication given out in the French capital confirms the previous reports that the Russians have completely invested Koenigsburg in eastern Prussia.

NOTICE

All members and those interested in the organizing of

The Grain Growers Mutual Fire Insurance Company

are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the office of the

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on Friday, Sept. 4th at 1 o'clock p.m.

for the purpose of electing Provisional Officers and Directors

Behind the Scenes In Germany

The "Times" correspondent declares that Germany is making "an astounding drain upon her financial resources and her credit system, and creating a situation which could be tolerable in victory, but will be appalling in defeat." The export of all food stuffs has been forbidden, and the Government is empowered to sustain the restrictions upon food and remove the restrictions upon food imports of all sorts—frozen meat, for example. Maximum prices are being fixed by local authorities who are also given power to arrange matters through ordinary business channels or to contract with themselves. Other messages show that public feeling in Germany has been rising and regrettable scenes have been enacted when the populace have had opportunity of demonstration against English, Russian or French visitors. These ebullitions are natural in the excitement and stress through which Berlin is passing. They are not to be taken as the expression of the general national feeling of the German. And when communications are resumed we may learn that a great volume of protest against the war was ruthlessly suppressed and the demonstrators rendered powerless.

Another Success Accorded Efforts of British Navy

Che Foo, China, Aug. 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Walrus was engaged and sunk the German torpedo boat destroyer S 90.

The German destroyer S 90, sent to the bottom, belongs to a small class of German destroyers of 350 tons, length 200 feet, beam nine feet, and whose 6,000 horse power give them a speed of 27-13 knots. She was built at Elbing in 1900, carried three torpedo tubes, and a complement of 59 officers and men.

Recruiting for R.N.-W.M. Police

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Information has been received at the local detachment of the R.N.-W. Mounted Police that the Hon. Robert Rogers advises that all homesteaders who engage for one year service in the R.N.-W. Mounted Police will have their homesteads protected. Recruits are wanted immediately. Intending applicants apply at Empress Detachment for further details.

Assertion Re-Asserted

The news which has recently reached us of the attempt to derail the eastbound military train is another demonstration of some distorted view taken of the present crisis.

However many men may be led into operation on the European battlefield, it should be recognized by all parties that no war fever has existed under the British flag, nor so far as we can gather among the general mass of the German people at home. The full weight of blame rests with an anarchy that has used the armed forces behind it as instruments of policy; it has kept even its own people ignorant of its designs, and the means by which it hoped to realize them; it has thought lightly of human life and of the rights of freedom, and much of empire and aggrandisement and authority. Neither must it be imagined that the peace propaganda was a sham; it's weakness lay in the fact that it's matter was too late to infect the collective mind with its arguments and appeals, which otherwise might have saved us from the prevailing calamity.

So far as England is concerned, nothing as yet gives us any offence but that she was stampeded into the war. She became clearly involved from the moment that the independence of the small states was threatened, and the position of Prussia deliberately assailed with the evident intention of making her a factor of no account on the continent of Europe. If there had been no "entente" and no secret military and naval "conversations," even if there had been no treaty to guarantee the independence of Belgium, Great Britain could not have stood aside. The menace of German

PEARCE-MACKENZIE

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. James Mackenzie, of the Home Farm, at half-past four on Tuesday afternoon, September 1, when Miss Margaret Wilson Mackenzie was married to Mr. Frank H. Pearce, local manager of the Revelstoke Lumber Co. by the Rev. H. L. Gwyer of the Anglican Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Shepherd whilst the brother of the bride acted as best man. Only a few personal friends were present at the ceremony. A public dance was given at night in the Grand Theatre which was well attended by townspeople and seemed to be well-enjoyed by all present.

Mr. R. S. Tyler, proprietor of the Grand Theatre has now made his show night on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays instead of every week day night.

militarism (not meaning Germany, as the German people) is a menace to us, quite as much to us as to France, or Holland or Belgium. We had to fight now or fight later. Until militarism in all countries is crushed and the military caste shattered and scattered, peace is impossible. This is true of Russia, as it is of Germany, of England as it is of France. We have gone to war because we believe it is now the way to end militarism and imperial arrogance, and the enthusiasm which British subjects have thrown into the fray is the outcome of a conviction that this war is to spell the end of militarism and imperial arrogance and profit-mongering in armaments.

BULLETINS

August 31st.—The train travelling between Montreal and Valcartier nearly met with a serious accident on account of a rail being torn out of the track. The military authorities are inquiring into the matter.

The Germans are advancing with the intention of breaking through the line of the allied forces.

A large force of British troops are reported to have landed today at Antwerp with the intention of striking at the enemy.

Precautions are being taken at Paris by the French against a possible invasion of the city by the Germans. The Government is considering shifting the capital to Bordeaux, so it is estimated there are three Germans to one of the allied forces on the French frontier. The latter are now in a strong position. They hold a line 125 miles long stretching from Amiens to Metz.

It is reported from Paris that if Turkey declares war against Greece Italy will declare war against Turkey.

Heavy firing was heard at Dover today, which would indicate that another big naval battle is in progress.

The Russians are still advancing from the east. There is no news, however, of particular importance coming from St. Petersburg.

The German cruiser "Mainz" and another of the "Koin" class, and a third, name unknown, as well as two destroyers, have been destroyed by the British navy in the Bight of Heligoland.

The Belgian army is forcing the German army back upon Brussels. The Belgians have recaptured Mairne, and seem to be regaining ground.

Native Indian troops will take part in the great European war. Wonderful wave of enthusiasm and loyalty sweeping over India. Great desire there to have Indians take part in struggle.

The Germans are advancing on the line of Paris. There are no fortifications here, but on this line entrenchments have been prepared, and a good defence is likely to be made.

August 28th.—The enemy is moving with extraordinary rapidity, and throwing the whole of their weight against the allies.

The Germans are aiming at getting to Paris. While the Germans are doing this, however, the Russians are approaching on Berlin. The Russian army is now estimated at ten million, and the forces in Prussia are driving the Germans in front of them.

The Kaiser in an address to the people says that the trial to which the Province of Prussia is being subjected through the invasion of the Russians is giving him great concern.

British troops in India are being brought to the support of the allied forces in France. Asquith announces that the losses have been very heavy on both sides.

The situation is getting strained between Italy and Austria. Italy is mobilizing and the Austrian Government has ordered all Italians to leave Austria.

London.—The German loss in killed and wounded in the last three days is estimated at sixty thousand.

The Japanese August 28th given—24 hours to leave the port of Tainan, and the same period for non-fighters to leave the city. Berlin claims victory over the allies in Belgium.

British marines have been landed at Ostend. Preparations for a siege are being pushed forward at Paris. Freight trains are being loaded up in the agricultural districts bringing supplies to the storehouses in the capital.

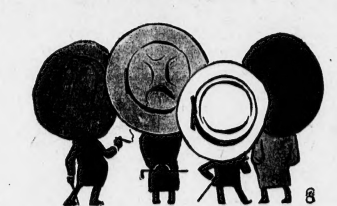
England sustained a shock as the result of a report that the sailing of the allies had been rolled back and that the Germans had captured Lille. The capture of Lille, however, has not been officially announced.

English newspapers say that one million more British soldiers will be needed.

The Russian advance into Prussia is irresistible. Infantry are advancing rapidly, capturing many towns, while the Germans are in flight.

The Germans are obviously aiming on breaking through the allied forces and marching on to Paris. Moose Jaw is raising 600 more men.

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Start Roadwork

Both the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments now seem to be very active in the matter of giving all possible help to those settlers in bad need. Mr. C. S. Pingle, M.P., was a visitor to town this week for this purpose and from Mr. U. Mackay we learn that road work in the south-western district is to be started as soon as the Government Superintendent of roads has made an inspection. We also learn that in the neighbourhood of from \$1500 to \$2000 will be spent on this work in that district and work of a like nature will be started in districts where help is needed. The Government is also arranging to give all possible help to settlers who may need it for the coming winter.

Gas Franchise Is Defeated

Voting on the granting of a franchise to H. L. and B. G. Massingill took place on Monday last, at the office of the Village Secretary.

Sixty-eight votes were cast, there being 21 for and 44 against a franchise being given to Messrs. Massingill under the agreement as appeared in the last issue of the "Empress Express."

The vote as polled is a good representative one, and general opinion seems to be in favor of waiting until town can afford to go ahead and drill for gas judging from general sentiment expressed.

Interviewed after, Mr. Massingill stated that he had not canvassed at all for votes and really did not want the franchise.

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chise at the present time, under the conditions now existent and had expected to get beat but not so badly. He stated, however, if they had been successful and had been granted a franchise they had been fully prepared to carry out their part of the program.

POLICE COURT

John Kolos, appeared before F. Botsford, J.P. on a charge of common assault, on Friday, August 28, and was fined \$15 and costs.

Steve Sansman, Andrew Nicholas, Mick Korechowski, Andrew Borlukh have all appeared, during the week, before Justice Botsford charged with drunk and disorderly conduct being each fined \$2 and costs.

Two cases of theft were also heard, one of which was dismissed with costs against complainant.

Shooting Season Opens

The shooting season for ducks and geese for Alberta opened on Tuesday, Sept. 1st and closes December 31. The shooting season for chicken opens on October 1st and closes December 31. In Saskatchewan, the chicken season opens on September 15 this year and lasts two months, closing November 15. Open season for ducks in this province is now from September 15 to December 15.

German Cruiser Sunk

By H.M.S. Highlander

London, Aug. 27.—The German cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been sunk by the British ship Highlander off the west coast of Africa.

Official announcement to this effect was made public in the House of Commons this afternoon by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse carried ten 11-inch guns. The British casualties were one killed and five wounded. Mr. Churchill said the survivors of the German ship were rescued.

In making the announcement the first lord spoke of the German man-of-war as an armed merchant cruiser although the current issue of the Naval Manual classifies it as a light cruiser.

India

Indian troops have already been crossing our continent for Europe. There need be no greater testimony to the integrity of the British Empire, and the justice in her rule, than that given by the loyalty of the Sikhs. A season of preparation existed toward England for a long time after the subjugation of India and the intrusion of the East India Company, but that has passed. If there had been existing now, any murmur of dissent, we

might have reasonably expected trouble consequent upon the refusal of Canada to admit the Sikhs attempting to land at Vancouver two months ago. Instead of dissent there is an eagerness among the sons of the Orient that they should shed their blood with the west to uphold a common rule.

The larger India is no less loyal. This is proved by a letter published last week from the members of the Indian National Congress meeting in England. These leaders are men of educated opinion including Mr. Lajpat Rai, Mr. S. Sinha, Mr. Jinnah. They declare that India stands firm in support of His Majesty's Government, "being convinced that the future welfare of the Indian people is bound up with the welfare of the British people."

UNLUCKY ELEVEN

We thought first of seven
But gathered eleven,
Sure 'twas a great picnic we had;
We started out talking, but landed in (walking
And tried to think riding a fad.

We hired an auto
The girls said we ought's
Sure 'twas a great picnic we had;
The rain fell in buckets
We said we'd be ducks,
For swimming best auto bedad.

We beat it to Shannon's
Like reds before cannons,
Sure 'twas a great picnic we had;
We laughed over dinner, said Don was
Why was he in kahlil not clad.

If we'd had a schooner,
We'd have been home sooner,
Sure 'twas a great picnic we had;
Miss Davis said "quit it," to Empress
(Let's hit it)
But the auto our freedom forbade.

See here now said Trimble,
You chaffers get nimbler,
Sure 'twas a great picnic we had;
She went alright down hill, why don't
(Go go uphill?)

The ladies are all getting mad
But nothing would start her,
We just had to cart her,
And say we'll go back looking glad;
But hungry and dreary, our feet getting
(Weary,
We said, "Tis ourselves have been had."

NOTICE

Sale under Lien Agreement
TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to terms of a certain lien agreement made between William Herring and Lunde & Anderson, there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to the right of the said Lunde & Anderson to bid at any sale, or to fix a reserve price on the said goods herein described, at the Empress Lumber Yard, on Tuesday 8th, September, 1914 at 2 p.m.—That house, 12x20 presently situated on Lot 30, Block 27, Empress.
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The Rev. and Hon. E. R. Lindsay and Rev. C. Harrington were Empress visitors on Saturday last.

Mr. J. McNeil, on Friday last August 28th, brought in the sad news of the death of Andrew DeForrest, an homestead

er in the south-western district who died suddenly of typhoid fever at Kindersley, Sask., whilst on his way out to the harvest fields.

Mr. H. P. Gregg has been holding a fire sale during the past week.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

In spite of hard times there are still a few sports in town.

Mr. Pete Schanks made a trip to Alaska on Monday.

Mr. F. Ogletree, of Estuary, made a trip to Medicine Hat the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Loeb left for the winter for New York on Wednesday.

Mr. G. M. Johnston, of Medicine Hat was a visitor to town the first of the week.

Mr. Stewart, government road inspector for Alberta, is a business visitor to these parts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Belfie returned from an extended holiday trip to Gananoque, Ont. on Wednesday.

Inspector Shoebottom, R.N.W. Mounted Police, of Medicine Hat, was a business visitor to town on Tuesday.

"Labor Day and the War." This will be the subject at the Grand Theatre, on Sunday next 7.30 p.m. Special Music. Every-body invited.

Mr. A. W. Starr, who is in charge of the steel construction work of the Saskatchewan River Bridge, arrived in town from Bassano on Sunday.

The Empress Baseball Club will hold their second Annual Ball on September 7th, in the Grand Theatre. Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m. A good time is assured all those who attend. Admission price, gentleman, \$1.00.

School commenced on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald as teachers. The children seem to be very pleased with the alterations which have been made also with the new desks which have been installed.

Mr. Geo. Bury, Vice-President of C.P.R. Mr. Grant Hall and Mr. Geo. Whiteley, Master Mechanic C.P.R. for Alberta made an inspection of the yards, roundhouse and station also of the C.P.R. bridge, on Thursday last week. The party arrived in private car from Bassano.

The opening of a farmer's weekly market in Empress started on Friday last, August 28. Owing to the fact that a great many of the notices which were sent out had failed to reach their destinations in time a great many farmers who may have had produce for sale did not attend. What produce that was brought in was speedily disposed of. A larger attendance of farmers is expected as the market day becomes more generally known.

Mr. Frank Kennedy and other ranchers in this district are making arrangements for the shipping out of a carload of horses for remount purposes in the very near future. At present there seems to be a scarcity of the particular breed of horse required, some districts there being hardly any whatever. It is thought very probable that a station for the buying of horses for cavalry remount purposes may be established here.

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Mr. J. L. Dombroski, returned to town the first of the week. Mr. G. R. M. Stritzel has this week had his new lumber shed painted.

Messrs. J. H. Tear and C. T. Amos from Saskatoon are visitors to town this week.

Messrs. Wm. Currie and J. Hamilton, left on Saturday last for Medicine Hat on a holiday trip.

We understand that the Council have now received several enquiries re the sale of debentures.

We are informed that the construction work here on the C.P.R. Yards is practically completed, and that the main line from Empress to Bassano is in good shape. This distance could now be traversed by a train in four hours with safety providing the line was clear. Work is still going on in the mud cut west of town.

Anglican Church To Build

A meeting of members of the St. Mary's Anglican Church, took place on Friday, August 28. The meeting was called to discuss the question of building a church.

The Hon. Rev. E. R. Lindsay, head of the Railway Mission, in a few very interesting remarks showed that the church was in a good position to consider building and stated that the Railway Mission could practically guarantee \$800 if the members would agree to raise \$800. After a little discussion Mr. F. J. Handley was instructed to draw up plans and specifications and it was agreed that all work, lumber, and building material be put out for tender to local business men.

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